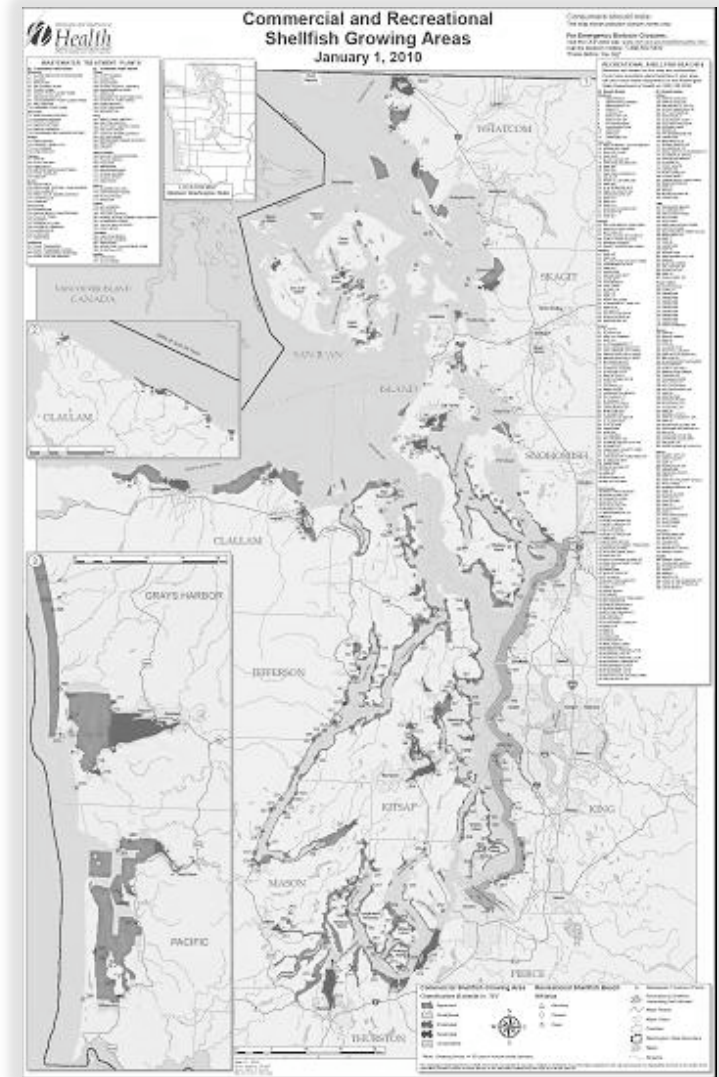


Commercial Shellfish Growing Areas

91 commercial shellfish growing areas in Puget Sound representing approximately 194,000 acres.

Of the 42,000 Prohibited acres:

- 65% - Wastewater Treatment Outfalls
- 26% - Nonpoint pollution sources
- 6% - Marinas
- 3% - Other



Growing Area Restoration

Key Events:

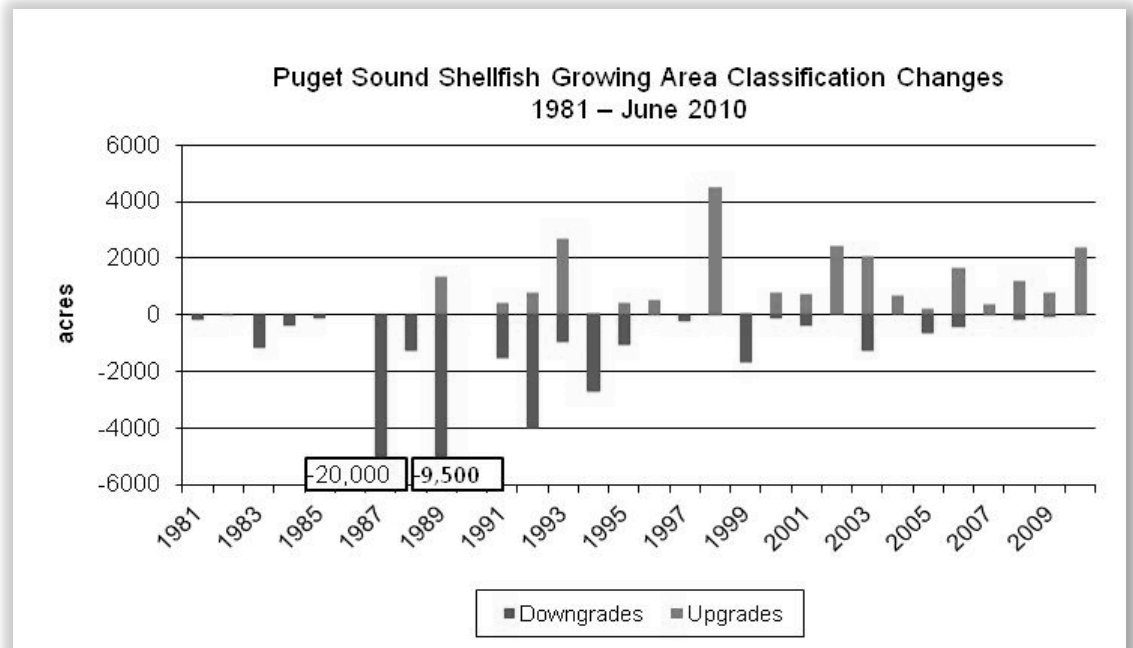
1987 – Federal requirements changed the sampling strategy in all growing areas.

1988 – DOH Restoration Program funded.

1992 – Shellfish Protection Districts become mandatory (RCW 90.72).

1997 – DOH begins publishing the Threatened Growing Area List.

2005 – Updates to the on-site sewage system WAC requires plan to manage on-site sewage systems.



Target - 10,000 acres restored by 2020

In 2006/2007 a multi-agency workgroup assessed the restorable shellfish acreage in Puget Sound.

A stretch target of 10,000 acres was established in 2007.

